

SUPPORT SB 363 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On behalf of the seven Jewish Federations across Connecticut, we respectfully request your support for Senate Bill 363: AAC The Duties of the Office of the Attorney General.

The bill positions the Attorney General's Office to leverage its unique expertise and capacity as Connecticut's largest law firm, complementing but not duplicating important ongoing civil rights enforcement efforts – including the work of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. This bill is crucial because everybody sees the rise in hate, as well as hate crimes, in this country. Allowing the Attorney General's office to prosecute these types of crimes is needed.

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